

# **Mount Hawke Academy**

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

The lovely feeling of spring is certainly in the air, and it is very welcome to see the blue skies and sunshine. It has certainly been a challenging week with a lot of staff and child illnesses. You may be aware that we have had a tremendous amount of staff away this week – we have never known a week like it! We have tried to get supply staff, but the agencies have had no one available because of Covid affecting them too. I need to say the most massive and heartfelt thank you to all our staff for stepping in, often at very short notice, to cover for others and keeping all classes open. The children have been superb throughout it all and have shown great attitudes and understanding if things have changed. They have continued to work so hard and have not let this 'bump in the road' have an impact on them or their learning. Super resilience, positivity and empathy has meant that as a school we have pulled together. Hopefully, this will be the tail end of our illnesses for a while and, as everyone gradually returns to school, we can enjoy the rest of the Spring Term and look forward to Easter and the Summer Term.

#### Celebrations

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Imogen P	Freddie H
Godrevy	Rosen	Kit
Longships	Frankie	Jenna
Pendeen	Carolina	Jake
Carne	Finlay P	Iris
Gwithian	Lottie	Leah
Lamorna	Niamh	Oscar
Allen	Olive	Thomasina
Kenwyn	Daisy S	Sienna
Truro	Beezy	Ailsa

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone.

### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

We are delighted that we will be holding face to face parent consultation evenings in the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. You will be able book your appointment/s with your child/ren's class teacher/s from next Friday morning, 25<sup>th</sup> March, on the Arbor App. The appointments will be for 10 minutes. Please remember to leave a gap between appointments so you have time to get to the next class.

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# Reading

Miss Biddick recommends – The Chime Seekers by Ross Montgomery... I've only just started this book, but it already has me hooked! Yani moves to a new area and when his baby sister is swapped by a faeire for a changeling, he faces danger and adventures to rescue her! I can't wait to get to the end and find out if they all live 'happily ever after'...

# **Red Nose Day**

We were a sea of red today. Thank you so much for all the donations, either in school or via ParentPay. Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief will be able to continue to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

## Sport

The children have continued the sporting life this week, with 12 runners taking part in the Peninsula Cross Country Championships at Pool Academy. What a challenging course it was, and everyone ran so well. Six children qualified for the County Finals too! And group of children are at Bodmin College today, taking part in the Lord's Taverners Table Cricket Cornwall Finals – good luck!

# Defibrillator

We are on a mission to extend our first aid kit and purchase a life-saving device – a defibrillator – and training package to ensure that, should anyone experience a cardiac arrest, we have the equipment and skills to help save a life. There is one in the village, but we feel that having one in school too is very important. Our donation link on ParentPay is still open if you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause. Our total is increasing...we have raised £283.50 so far – thank you!

### Communications

Remember to use the email hello@mounthawke.org or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us, let us know about something or share something with us. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too – and thank you to Mrs Webb for stepping in! All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.

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